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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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A SELF-LOCKING KNOTLESS SUTURE
ANCHORING DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* dated April 5, 2001, submitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, and the copy of the *Notice* to be returned with the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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